

Notice of Unknown Service Line Material

WI Air National Guard Volk Field is focused on protecting the health of every household in our community. This notice contains important information about your drinking water. Please share this information with anyone who drinks and/or cooks using water at this property.

WI Air National Guard Volk Field is working to identify the material of the water pipe (called a water service line) that connects every building, or other structure to the public water main and developing an inventory of those materials. Out of an abundance of caution, your water service line was marked as an **unknown material** in our inventory because we could not definitively identify the material of your entire service line using installation record documentation on file.

There is the potential that some or all of your service line could be made of lead or galvanized pipe that is or was previously connected to lead. People within facilities housing a lead or galvanized pipe connected to a lead service line have an increased risk of exposure to lead from their drinking water.



We have not encountered lead services in our water system to date through normal day-to-day operations. However, premise plumbing and fixtures inside your building may contribute lead into your drinking water. Among buildings without lead service lines, the most common contributor of lead in drinking water is with brass or chrome-plated brass faucets and plumbing with lead solder.

Identifying service line material

EPA has developed an online step-by-step guide to help people identify lead pipes in their buildings called *Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead*. It is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead>.

The material of your service line is still unknown since the time we prepared the initial inventory in October 2024. This notice serves as your notification for both 2024 & 2025. Notifications will continue annually until your service line material is no longer unknown.

We are continually collecting data to revise and update the service line materials inventory to improve the data quality and reduce the number of unknown materials – to view the latest version of the inventory, contact **MSgt Pakaka K. Greentovar, -phone: (608)-427-1595, email: pakaka.greentovar@us.af.mil**.

Health effects of lead

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are

exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.

Steps you can take to reduce lead in drinking water

Below are recommended actions that you may take, separately or in combination, if you are concerned about lead in your drinking water. The list also includes where you may find more information and is not intended to be a complete list or to imply that all actions equally reduce lead in drinking water.

- If you are using a filter, use your filter properly. Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, make sure you use a filter certified to remove lead. Read the directions to learn how to properly install and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter.
- Clean your aerator. Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.
- Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- If you have been identified as having a lead or galvanized service line previously connected to lead, run your water. The more time water has been sitting in pipes, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush the pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Have your water tested for lead. Contact **WI Air National Guard Volk Field** to learn more about lead testing.

For more information on reducing lead exposure from your drinking water and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Affected Buildings

Site ID	Location ID	Overall Service Line Classification
125	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
126	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
127	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
128	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
129	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
130	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
131	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
132	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
138	Telecommunications Facility	Lead Status Unknown
140	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
141	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
301	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
303	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
305	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
307	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown

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310	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
311	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
312	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
142	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
143	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
144	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
145	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
146	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
147	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
148	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
149	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
313	Telecommunications Facility	Lead Status Unknown
315	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
316	Gymnasium	Lead Status Unknown
318	Reserve Forces Operational T	Lead Status Unknown
402	Reserve Component Medical	Lead Status Unknown
403	Reserve Forces General Train	Lead Status Unknown
404	Reserve Forces General Train	Lead Status Unknown
405	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
406	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
407	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
408	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
409	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
324	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	Lead Status Unknown
325	Reserve Forces Communicati	Lead Status Unknown
326	Base Engineer Pavement & Gr	Lead Status Unknown
410	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
411	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
412	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
413	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
417	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
418	Reserve Forces Operational T	Lead Status Unknown
419	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
420	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
421	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
422	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
423	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
424	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
425	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
426	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown

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427	Reserve Forces Operational T	Lead Status Unknown
428	Base Laundry	Lead Status Unknown
429	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
430	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
504	Aircraft Support Equipment Si	Lead Status Unknown
431	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
432	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
434	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
436	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
438	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
440	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
442	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
444	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
446	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
448	Camp Troop	Lead Status Unknown
519	Shop, Aircraft Maintenance,	Lead Status Unknown
531	Reserve Forces Operational T	Lead Status Unknown
907	Shop, Conventional Munitions	Lead Status Unknown
908	Shop, Conventional Munitions	Lead Status Unknown
932	Security Polic Operations	Lead Status Unknown
916	Shop, Conventional Munitions	Lead Status Unknown